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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Zhenhua YANG

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FOR: SMALL MOLECULE ANTICANCER COMPOUNDS AND RELATED PRODUCTION PROCESS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment with marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

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 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all the claims and replace with the following new Claims 53-84:

53. (New) A method of treating a skin disease comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of at least one terminally methyl-branched iso- or anteiso-fatty acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or derivative thereof, wherein the fatty acid has the formula  $R_0COOH$ , wherein  $R_0$  represents a terminally methyl-branched iso or anteiso fatty group.